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**President's Message**

Happy New Year! On behalf of the Board of Directors of our Association, I wish you and your family all the best for a happy and healthy 2019.

I invite you to read about how one of our directors, Kevin Day-Thorburn came to know and to appreciate us and the advantages of being part of our group. You'll tell me that this is "preaching to the choir" but Kevin wrote this piece for one of the clubs he belongs to in the Maritimes, and both he and I hope that you will kindly share it with the members of your own numismatic community. So, feel free to print and distribute to your fellow club members and to your friends.

You will also find our TT Market on page 5 of this issue. This market was started 3 months ago and so far, the lists published were sent by one of members in the hope to augment his collection and may be help you to complete yours by offering his extras. I would like to remind everybody that this market is opened to all our members and that I'll print all requests for publication of your needs, wants, and trade.

You'll also find a membership renewal form. Please renew as soon as possible. If already done, a big thank you to you. I am looking forward to work for and with you again this year.

Please consider contributing an article to the TT. It is always rewarding to read about your discoveries and favorites woods. Each article submitted is saved and will be printed for all of us to enjoy and maybe learn something new from it.

Once again, I wish you and yours a happy and healthy new year. I look forward to hearing from you soon. Note that 2019 is a CAWMC election year, please think about participating on the executive, before the nomination form comes out in the spring.

Please ensure you send images of any woods you issued this holiday season to both **Norm Belsten** and me, along with details. You can reach me at **France D. Waychison**, P.O. Box 466, Timmins ON P4N 7E3 or at [france@waychison.com](mailto:france@waychison.com).

**France**  
**France**



## Waychison RCNA 2018 wood

### Free Wood of the Month of January 2019

This wood is France's second in the "resting butterfly" series. The first one was printed at the occasion of the 2017 RCNA convention held in Boucherville QC and given as a free wood of the month in 2017.

The obverse of the wood shows the "resting butterfly" the name "France D. Waychison" and the motto "Laissez le bon temps rouler" all in burgundy.

The present wood's reverse bears the common 2018 RCNA convention design, the iconic Avro Arrow, printed in blue, with black writing. The Avro Arrow, as we all know, was Canada's attempt to aeronautic greatness, lost to political shenanigans and pettiness (this is my personal opinion). I can hear our collective sigh when we think of what could have been...

According to Wikipedia, the Canadian army and the Canadian Navy where unhappy that funds were seemingly diverted from them to fuel the Avro Arrow program. Add to this that Britain and the USA would not readily buy the interceptor aircraft, the Diefenbaker government ordered the prototypes destroyed and the workforce dismantled. As I understand it, Canada's loss was NASA's gain as most of our brilliant engineers ended up working for the American organization.

It is good to note that this wood is the only one of France D. Waychison available in 45 mm diameter, a decision made most likely to accommodate the Avro Arrow reverse die produced by Canada Wide Woods. 125 woods were issued.

France

( I wish to acknowledge Wikipedia for information contained in this article)





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# How to Quickly Start a Wooden Nickel Collection

By Kevin Day-Thorburn, FRCNA

It's little wonder that so many become collectors of wooden money after meeting a wooden money collector. I recall during the heyday of wood collecting in Atlantic Canada (do you remember the Atlantic Provinces Wooden Money Association?) in the late 1990s I'd meet a number of new friendly faces that would come from all over the country to attend local and regional coin shows and hand out their latest personal wood. It didn't take long to amass a bit of a collection and since I already had that collecting disease, it became necessary to look for more woods to add. Participants in this genre of numismatics are often the most amiable and open people you'd meet anywhere and that's why the Canadian Association Wooden Money Collectors (CAWMC, roughly pronounced "comic") meeting each year at the RCNA is one of the highlights.

Their annual meeting is a breakfast meeting, so you get to break bread, learn about the latest CAWMC news, participate in their spirited auction and always come away with a number of free woods. Seriously, if you attend without having ever heard of a wooden nickel, you'll have a collection when you leave.

Wooden money comes in a huge variety of shapes, sizes, and methods of manufacture. Some are produced professionally by companies such as James Williston's Canada Wide Woods. Others are done at home with rubber stamps or can even be hand painted works of art.



## How to Quickly Start a Wooden Nickel Collection

They can be round with various diameters, rectangle, square, hexagons, or practically anything you can imagine. Sometimes they're commemorating an event or special occasion (e.g. James' retirement or Norm Belsten's 85th birthday on August 28th (yes, writing this I now feel guilty for not wishing him a happy birthday!)). They can have a value. They can be issued as advertising for clubs or businesses. If you like a personalized touch, they can be signed (thanks president France Waychison). They can even be membership cards. They can be snarkily entertaining (see: How do you keep a wood coin collector busy all day? Turn over!) or can immortalize a favourite pet (see Roxy).

There are catalogues for wooden money (note Norm's piece, noting that "2018 marks 30 years of cataloguing & 50 years of collecting Canadian woods") and before you dismiss them as frivolous, they can definitely have value. Remember that "spirited auction" I noted? One wood closed north of \$150 dollars!

And, I'm only talking about woods that were found at this year's breakfast meeting in Mississauga. If you're thinking of venturing west for the 2019 RCNA in Calgary or planning to register for the 2020 event in Halifax, don't forget about the CAWMC meeting; you'll make friends and build a collection too.



Thank you Etsy for the picture above!

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